

DICK YATES THE MAN

Scenes of Wild Enthusiasm When the Han-
ecy Adherents Flocked to His
Standard.

BOTH HANEY AND CARTER WITHDREW

Colonel Clakey Dropped Out of the Race After First Ballot—
H. J. Hamilton Nominated for Attorney General—
Cullom Receives Endorsement.

THE CONVENTION ENTHUSIASTIC AND HARMONIOUS

The convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Hamilton. The delegates from the various counties were present in large numbers. The atmosphere was one of great enthusiasm and harmony. The first ballot was taken at 11 o'clock. Colonel Clakey, who had been expected to be a strong contender, withdrew from the race. H. J. Hamilton was nominated for attorney general. Cullom received the endorsement of the convention.

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THE SIMON PURE

Populists at Cincinnati Will
Name Howard for
President.

THE SIOUX FALLS OUTFIT

Is Denounced by Donnelly
Who Calls Them
Traitors.

THE MIDDLE OF ROADERS

Want the 16 to 1 Corps Decently In-
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ADVANCE GOES ON

British Force Meets With
Little
Opposition
From Boers.

BADEN POWELL WOUNDED

President Steyn Has Again
Gathered Up His Cap-
ital and Moved.

THE ENGLISH DENOUNCED

**Charged With Conducting the War in
Inhuman Fashion.**
The English were charged with conducting the war in an inhuman fashion. The delegates passed resolutions condemning the English for their actions.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

Considers Report of the Commission Re-
vising Organic Laws.

SIoux FALLS CONVENTION

Chicago, May 9.—Most of the session of
the Methodist general conference today
was devoted to the consideration of the report
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LOVE'S DUPLICATES

I love you, love you, love you, dear,
More than my tongue can tell
In all the world, though far or near,
There's none I love so well.
And though I'm absent now and then,
I say these words, 'tis true,
How can a fellow help it when
They so resemble you?
—Kismet Waterman in Woman's Home Companion.

TOO MUCH INTRODUCING.

What an Englishman likes to say
About Our Method.

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"It took me some time to grasp the
American point of view in regard to the
introduction of the English method. When
we give a man a letter of introduction at home, we consider that
we are reaching for him socially, finan-
cially and every other way, so, needless
to say, it is never done except among re-
latives or the closest friends. Here you
don't seem to think the thing seriously."
"What was in Washington last week,
I was introduced to a very pleasant
gentleman in the real estate business and
pleased to mention that I was going to
Nashville next day. 'Oh, indeed,' he said,
'Then I'll just give you a line to an old
friend of mine there.' And immediately he
took a pad of paper and began writing.
'My dear fellow,' he remarked after scrib-
bling down a few words, 'I didn't enter
your name exactly. What is the proper spell-
ing?'"

The idea of a stranger giving me a
letter of introduction to an intimate
friend when he didn't even know my
name struck me as very strange and
amusing. However, I took it with thanks
and later found the Nashville man a very
charming fellow. He was a native of
Nashville and was a member of the
Nashville club. He was a very charming
and who in turn supplied me with an in-
troduction to a prominent clubman here
in New Orleans.

"The last letter I haven't presented
and don't intend to, because it contains
a glaring though inadvertent misstate-
ment in referring to me as an old and cherished
friend of the good natured gentleman of
Nashville and Washington. The process,
as you see, has built me up an entirely
fictitious character, and, 'pon my word,
I can't understand why such friendliness is
not continually and outrageously abused
by impostors. I'm sure it would be on
our side of the water."—New Orleans
Times-Democrat.

The Barber III It.
On one of his visits to London, Joachim,
the great violinist, entered a barber shop
for a shave. The barber did not know
him and eyed his flowing locks with the
air of a man who knew just what he
would do to them when he got his cus-
tomer in the chair.

"Hair cut, sir," he demanded with a
tone that called for an affirmative an-
swer.

The virtuoso signified his perfect sat-
isfaction with the length of his hair
adornment.

"Just a little long at the back," the
barber intimated as he adjusted the
cloth.

Joachim explained that he liked it that
way, and the tonsorial artist was silent
for awhile.

"Rather thin on top, sir," he said, con-
veying his own idea that to sacrifice
length to thickness was poor policy. But
Joachim glared at the barber and tossed
his lionlike mane. The barber scraped
away for awhile in a moody, discontented
fashion. But it was hard to discourte-
ous people. Our trust is in God. He will de-
feat most powerful generals."

Steyn's Capital Moves.
London, May 9.—It is announced in a
special despatch from Lorenzo-Marquez
that the government of the Orange Free
State has moved from Kroonstad to
Stellron.

Kumassi Fallow.
Accra, Gold Coast, May 9.—A rumor is
current here that Kumassi has fallen and
it is believed the Akima, Kwahu and Kro-
nans are secretly joining the insurgents.
The wires are down to Prahua.

A Stern Policy.
Cape Town, May 9.—It is reported that
Huller is advancing on Hignaberg and
that the Boers are withdrawing. It is
believed here that on the arrival of the
British at the Vaal river a proclamation was
issued announcing the Orange Free State to
the Dominion of the Queen, demon-
strating a determination to assert the
sovereignty of the British empire over the
annexed territory.

FOR M'KINLEY.
The Boer forces at Brandfontein are now
reported to have been much heavier than
was at first announced. During the battle
the British troops visited the farm houses
in the surrounding district and all men
were taken prisoners while the horses and
guns were removed. Roberts is thus ad-
vancing a guerrilla policy with a view of
preventing a general fighting in the rear of
the British. Horses are now commandeered
and farm houses where guns are found are
destroyed while the men are arrested.

WAS AFRAID HE'D BE GUYED
Why Alcus E. Knight of Illinois Went to
St. Louis to Wed.
St. Louis, May 9.—Alcus E. Knight and
Miss Eula S. Higgins, both of Jackson-
ville, Ill., eloped to St. Louis Monday
afternoon and were married by Justice W.
Jefferson Pollock at his office in Olive
street. They procured the license at Clay-
ton.

How is your Wind?

If you are short of breath; if you
heart, hutters or palpitate; if you
have pain in left side or in chest;
your pulse is irregular, or you have
choking sensations, weak or hum-
bling spells, fainting or dizzy spells,
Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure
is specially adapted to remove just
this class of disorders. It is a new
and blood tonic which strengthens
the heart, purifies the blood and
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abled me for many years. After using the
bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, I
was entirely relieved of distress a-
gain from that time on my recovery was
rapid."
—A. C. PAYNE,
Morgantown, Ind.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at
druggists on a positive guaran-
tee for free advice and booklet.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Digests what you eat
It is a powerful digestive and re-
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This explains why Mr. Davis made his trip to South Africa and resigned his position as assistant secretary of the Interior.

SPAIN'S INCREASING ASSETS.

Two and a half years ago Spain was regarded as hopelessly bankrupt. The war with the United States occurred and the financial outlook of the nation is decidedly brighter. The war record from the sale of the Philipine islands in hand, and Spain has not discovered that she has some \$2,000,000 worth of armament at Havana which she is willing to dispose of to Uncle Sam on cash terms. Unfortunately, many may not be left in a marketable condition. But there are probably many other odds and ends of war gear which can be scraped up and offered with fair chances of a sale. It does not compare with the dignity of a monarchy to sell its guns so long as it may theoretically have money for them. But such a theory in respect of the Spanish government has been rendered palpably untenable, so that there is no sentimental objection to the sale. It looks as though a war with another great power would put Spain on her feet financially.

SECOND ANNUAL

High School Meet Will Be Held June 20th.

The Athletic Association of the Decatur high school held a meeting at the school yesterday afternoon and decided on June 20 as the date of the second annual meet of the athletic associations of the Central Illinois schools which is to be held in this city. The date had been decided on for this earlier in the month but had to be changed on account of the fact that it would interfere with the schedule of the baseball club which is using the race track where the meet is to be held. The latter date was not just as desirable and possibly more so to the outside schools as it will give them a better opportunity to prepare for the event.

Invitations have been issued to about twenty schools in the central part of the state and it is expected that at least ten of that number will be in attendance. That number of schools would make the best High school meet ever held in this part of the state and that is what the managers of the meet expect to accomplish.

It was also decided to hold a dance and reception at the armory at night in honor of the visiting schools and at that time the pennants and badges will be presented to the winners of the different events.

Willing to Aid.

In the discussion regarding a concerted movement to raise the \$100,000 for the industrial school the business men's association has frequently been suggested as a head to the movement. Bernard Bradley, the president of the association, yesterday said that while the association would do everything possible to help along with any plan that might be suggested to secure the money they did not feel that this was a matter which they could be expected to lead for the reason that the men who are contributing the money should be at the head. The association is composed chiefly of the active business men and they are not the ones who are expected to contribute the largest sums of money to the school.

It is not uncommon of course but it is true that the women of the city have overlooked in the plans for securing contributions of several thousand dollars from individuals for the school. As a matter of fact there are several women in the city who are able to contribute liberally to the school who perhaps would do it if they were solicited. The mothers are just as much if not more interested than the fathers in having such an institution in the city.

Married.

BROWNLEE-CHANDLER.
Henry C. Brownlee, formerly at the Payne-Whitney shop and Mrs. Hattie R. Chandler of Chicago were married by Dr. H. F. Shuster at his office in the Powers building last evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee will reside on West Wood street.

COLLADAY-BENNETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colladay arrived in Decatur on Wednesday morning and are located at 435 West Main street. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett at 603 West Sixty-third street, Englewood, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Only the immediate family was present.

Contract Let.

The Menke Company, which has the contract for the erection of the Washburn passenger station, yesterday awarded to the G. S. Lyons company the contract for the lumber, mill work and the glass to be used in the new building. The contractors and material men generally are being asked to place on the various portions of the work and it is likely that a number of the Decatur contractors will get a slice of the work.

Death Record.

Margaret, wife of James Hawley, of 511 East Lealand avenue, died Wednesday evening at St. Mary's hospital, where she had been for the last five weeks. Her death was due to a tumor of the breast. When she went to the hospital it was with a full knowledge that she could not recover. She is survived by her husband and three children, Tom and John, twins, aged 12 and Mary, aged 14 years. The funeral will be held Friday forenoon.

Atwood Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the high schools of Atwood will occur Thursday night and quite an elaborate program of exercises has been arranged. Light pupils will graduate.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GUINOLIN, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 5c a can. Children may drink it with great benefit. Price 5c per package. Try it. Ask for GUINOLIN.

NAUGHTY WILLIE

Stole a Bicycle and Tried to Sell it for Two Dollars.

At the First Presbyterian church last evening greetings were read from missionaries and pastors across the sea in the home visited by Dr. Penhallen in his recent trip, he having collected the letters and brought them with him when he returned. W. R. Burgess read a letter from the missionary at Valletta, island of Malta; Dr. S. E. McQuinn from Luxor, Egypt; W. H. Suffer from the church of Mt. Zion at Jerusalem; Miss Clara Hawk's greetings from a missionary society for the Jews at Jerusalem; and H. I. Baldwin an interesting letter from a medical missionary sent by the Scotch Presbyterian to Nazareth. Several letters were left over and will be read at the meeting next Wednesday night. There was a large attendance.

TOO YOUNG FOR THE JAIL

Rudy Gronkowski Is Arrested for Stealing Brasses from an Engine on an I. D. & W. Car.

A peculiar case came to the police last night. It was a plain case of larceny but some of the attending features were a bit odd. Willie Williams, a negro boy who gave his age as nine years, had been arrested for stealing a bicycle but was not locked up. The intention is to take him in today and give his case the attention it deserves. Willie is no stranger to the city prison but his acquittal is as a guest and not as a prisoner. He is an orphan and for a long time was an inmate of the poor house. He ran away from that place and during the winter time on more than one occasion asked for permission to sleep in the city prison. There is a law on the statute books of Illinois that a child under ten years of age may not be locked in a common prison with older criminals.

RODS HOUSE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church will hold an all day sewing at the church today. At noon a lunch will be served at a nominal price and the public will be welcome.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold the regular weekly prayer meeting with Mrs. Edward Gates on South Franklin street on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. M. Lightfoot, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer yesterday and last night.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin returned last evening from Urbana, where she attended the meeting of the board of the Champaign Dispensary Home and Orphanage. The reports were very satisfactory showing that everything was working smoothly and that there was a surplus of \$700 in the treasury.

Spencer & Lehman, Decatur, Ill., take great pleasure in showing farmers their celebrated Black Hawk Corn Planter. It has the most perfect dropping device made. Do you wish just 2, 3 or 4 kernels in each hill? You can set it for either, or you can have two in one hill and three in the next, and get just the number wanted in each hill 90 to 99 times in each 100 hills. Call and see it.

IN JAIL.

Young Gronkowski Charged With Burglary and Larceny.

Wednesday Rudolph Gronkowski was arrested by Officers Imboden and Muthersbaugh and lodged in the county jail. The arrest was made on a capias issued from the county court.

Several weeks ago Thomas Lunn shipped an engine from Decatur to Tazewell. When the machine arrived at its destination some of the fine fittings were missing. Lunn notified the police and the police were notified to be on the look out. Wednesday a man brought some junk to the police station and the police were notified to be on the look out. The man was identified as Willie Williams and the police were notified to be on the look out. The man was identified as Willie Williams and the police were notified to be on the look out.

One thing that makes it look bad for Gronkowski is that he has on several occasions been arrested on smaller charges. At the last term of court he was twice tried for stealing. One charge being in relation to a freight car and the other at the Sattley foundry.

IN DAYLIGHT.

Wednesday noon Mrs. H. A. Rodgers, living at 1225 East Eldorado street, surprised a young man who was searching the house. He was nothing more than a boy and when she demanded what he was doing the young fellow confessed that he had in his pocket \$1.25 which he had stolen and he put it on the table and left the house. Later the discovery was made that he had stolen a pair of glasses and a razor which he carried away. The police did not learn of the affair until night.

BRASS THIEVES.

Tuesday night some sneak thieves entered the shop of John Schweinbold at 1234 North Clinton street and stole the brass fitting of an engine. There was no clue to the thief.

ASSAULTED BECKHOLD.

He Tells a Thrilling Story of His Experience.

John Beckhold tells a thrilling story of an exciting experience he had Tuesday night on East Wood street. Accompanied by a lady friend he had been at the opera house and, after leaving her home on East Wood street, he had proceeded only a short distance when he was suddenly struck behind the ear just as he passed an alley. He did not see the man who assaulted him until the moment the blow was delivered. Beckhold fell, but was on his feet instantly and ran. As he got away he noticed that his assailant had been joined by two other men. Beckhold ran to the residence of James Rank in the 1600 block on Wood street and Rank accompanied him to the place where the assault occurred, but the highwayman had disappeared. Beckhold then started for his home on Stone street, but he had gone only a short distance north when three men, whom he supposed to be the same that had assaulted him, came toward him. He drew his revolver and fired several shots, but did not try to hit them. Two of the fellows shot revolvers and fired and then ran away, but the third followed Beckhold all the way home. The victim of the assault was unable to recognize any of the men.

For sale at Spencer & Lehman's, Decatur, Ill., the celebrated John Deere Sulley and Gang Plows and Riding Cultivators including the Deere Surface Cultivator and the Bradley Roadster. Each of these implements is a leader in its class.

MISSIONARIES' GREETINGS.

Brought Home by Rev. Penhallen—Church News.

At the First Presbyterian church last evening greetings were read from missionaries and pastors across the sea in the home visited by Dr. Penhallen in his recent trip, he having collected the letters and brought them with him when he returned. W. R. Burgess read a letter from the missionary at Valletta, island of Malta; Dr. S. E. McQuinn from Luxor, Egypt; W. H. Suffer from the church of Mt. Zion at Jerusalem; Miss Clara Hawk's greetings from a missionary society for the Jews at Jerusalem; and H. I. Baldwin an interesting letter from a medical missionary sent by the Scotch Presbyterian to Nazareth. Several letters were left over and will be read at the meeting next Wednesday night. There was a large attendance.

Nearly 250 persons were in attendance at the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church last night. The subject of the meeting was "The Significance of Our Church Home" and a more interesting midweek meeting has rarely been held. Mrs. E. K. Burn sang "Home Sweet Home."

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church will hold an all day sewing at the church today. At noon a lunch will be served at a nominal price and the public will be welcome.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold the regular weekly prayer meeting with Mrs. Edward Gates on South Franklin street on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. M. Lightfoot, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer yesterday and last night.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin returned last evening from Urbana, where she attended the meeting of the board of the Champaign Dispensary Home and Orphanage. The reports were very satisfactory showing that everything was working smoothly and that there was a surplus of \$700 in the treasury.

Spencer & Lehman, Decatur, Ill., take great pleasure in showing farmers their celebrated Black Hawk Corn Planter. It has the most perfect dropping device made. Do you wish just 2, 3 or 4 kernels in each hill? You can set it for either, or you can have two in one hill and three in the next, and get just the number wanted in each hill 90 to 99 times in each 100 hills. Call and see it.

FOR MRS. STRANGE.

Reception Given Wednesday by Mrs. Frank Roush.

At her home on West Third street from 2 to 6 on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank Roush received her friends in honor of Mrs. Walter Strange, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows.

The rooms of the house were trimmed with a profusion of spring blossoms, wild and cultivated, and flowers were arranged along the walls and in large vases. The table was set with a profusion of flowers. The guests were welcomed to the dressing room by the hostess and the guests were welcomed to the dressing room by the hostess and the guests were welcomed to the dressing room by the hostess.

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AFTER INSTITUTE

Effort Being Made to Get Next State Meeting for Decatur.

The Business Men's Association is working to secure the State Farmers' Institute for Decatur this year and so far with fairly good success. They have complied with all the requirements necessary to induce the association to consider Decatur as the next meeting place and feel reasonably sure that they will get it. The association met at Mt. Vernon last year and there was a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed by the northern members that the meeting place was so far south. Decatur is centrally located and is in every way desirable as a meeting place.

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SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

Let the Shock Paper be read by Her Husband.

Several years ago a man named John Smith, of Washington, D. C., was married to a woman named Mary Smith. They were both of the same name. The man was a very successful business man and the woman was a very successful social worker. They were both very kind and generous people. They were both very successful in their respective fields. They were both very happy and content with their lives. They were both very successful in their respective fields. They were both very happy and content with their lives.

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Women's Kid Lace, tan, \$2.24, \$2.04, \$1.79, \$1.59, \$1.39, \$1.19, \$0.99, \$0.79, \$0.59, \$0.39, \$0.19, \$0.09.
Women's Kid Oxfords, tan or black, \$1.39, \$1.24, \$1.14, \$1.04, \$0.94, \$0.84, \$0.74, \$0.64, \$0.54, \$0.44, \$0.34, \$0.24, \$0.14, \$0.04.
Misses' and Children's Lace or Button, \$1.14, \$0.98, \$0.84, \$0.79, \$0.69, \$0.59, \$0.49, \$0.39, \$0.29, \$0.19, \$0.09.
Men's Vici Kid, Tan Goat, Satin Calf, \$1.08, \$1.04, \$0.98, \$0.94, \$0.88, \$0.84, \$0.78, \$0.74, \$0.68, \$0.64, \$0.58, \$0.54, \$0.48, \$0.44, \$0.38, \$0.34, \$0.28, \$0.24, \$0.18, \$0.14, \$0.08, \$0.04.
Men's Work Shoes and Flow Shoes, \$1.49, \$1.39, \$1.24, \$1.14, \$1.04, \$0.94, \$0.84, \$0.74, \$0.64, \$0.54, \$0.44, \$0.34, \$0.24, \$0.14, \$0.04.
Boys' and Youths' Shoes, (Flow Shoes \$1.14), \$1.39, \$1.24, \$1.14, \$1.04, \$0.94, \$0.84, \$0.74, \$0.64, \$0.54, \$0.44, \$0.34, \$0.24, \$0.14, \$0.04.

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TAYLORVILLE NEXT.

High School Athletic Contest Next Saturday.

The dual athletic meet between the strong boys of the Decatur and Taylorville schools, which is to be held at Taylorville on next Saturday, promises to be one of the best exhibitions of amateur field sports held in the central part of the state this year. Taylorville is distinctly an athletic town and the young men of the high school there get all of the encouragement they want in their sports, and hence they have a team that has acquired a reputation well over the state. Sun Herdman of that team holds the state record for the quarter mile run. Taylorville has several other runners who are to be heard from in the near future, and as Decatur has a couple of speedy runners the races there Saturday will be full of interest. In many of this city has beaten Herdman's record in his trial races this season and stands a show to beat him out in the quarter mile Saturday.

There will be a silver cup for the team winning the mile relay race and that contest will be a pretty one. The members of the Decatur team have been busy flouting on the probable results of the different events and the closest figures show that the result of the meeting is in doubt.

The Decatur crowd will go down on the morning train and will be accompanied by a number of the teachers of the school and a crowd of fifty or more of the students and friends of the team. Arrangements are being made by the boys who cannot get away to attend the meeting to get the returns from the field by telephone from Taylorville at the close of each event.

The second circular of information in reference to the Central Illinois Athletic meet to be held in this city during the third week of June, has just been issued. The contests will be held at the fall park.

KNOWN IN DECATUR.

Announcement of the Engagement of Miss Katherine Black of Springfield.

In the Springfield Journal of Monday appeared the following announcement of an engagement which will be of interest to the friends of Miss Black in this city. She is well known here, being a niece of D. S. Shellabarger.

Watson-Black—The wedding of James Henry Watson, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Katherine Black, daughter of Mrs. Kate S. Black, formerly of this city, is announced to occur in New York in June. Miss Black and her mother have been living in New York City the last year. Miss Black left here to study the dramatic art. She has been in the cast of "Naughty Anthony," the Release comedy that had a lengthy run the last season at the Herald Square theater.

NATURAL CAUSES.

Colored Woman Dies From Neglect—An Inquest Held.

The remains of Anna, wife of Dave Wilson, were taken to the poor farm and buried Tuesday forenoon. The woman died Monday night and an inquest was held Tuesday forenoon, the verdict being that her death was due to natural causes, but that it had been hastened by neglect. The woman had been ill for some time, but had no medical attention. Just what was the cause of her death no one knows. Her husband said that she had been complaining for some time, but that she had of late been growing worse.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Workmen for a Few Moments Thought That Tony Roach Was Dead.

While employed for the Decatur Gas company on North Water street Tuesday afternoon, Tony Roach was overcome by illuminating gas while in a trench. His fellow workmen dragged him out and stretched him on the ground. They thought at first that he was dead and notified the police headquarters. By the time the Kelly reached the spot, however, Roach had regained consciousness and did not appear to be any the worse for his experience.

IN YOKAHAMA.

Will Enns Enjoying Himself in the Land of the Japanese.

Friends of Will Enns in this city have received letters from him written a few weeks ago while in Yokohama, Japan. He sailed from San Francisco last December and has since visited in the Hawaiian Islands and from Honolulu he went to Japan. He is enjoying his trip to the utmost and does not indicate that he is in any hurry to return to his home in this city. He will probably be absent for several months to come.

For Wife Desertion.

Charles Tippit of Warrensburg was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Wilson on a warrant charging him with wife abandonment. The accused is in jail awaiting a hearing. It is said that he wrote a letter to his wife telling her that he had no intention of coming back to her. She has one child and is said to be a worthy woman.

Poultry Market.

The poultry receipts are light. Shippers say that the amount now received by all the houses is not equal to the receipts of one house at this time last year. Eggs are in good demand. Shippers are demanding 10 1/2 cents per dozen.

Moves to Joplin.

Mrs. R. J. Waugy will leave for Joplin, Mo., today to join her husband, Esq. Alderman Waugy, who is interested in a mine at that place and is said to be doing well. They will make their home at Joplin in the future.

Still Lives.

Vernon Dillon, the young man who had his skull fractured Sunday while at play with a friend, is reported to be resting well and the indications are that he will not suffer any serious trouble.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles B. Davis, Decatur.....23
Maud L. Lladmood, Decatur.....19

ALARM ALL RIGHT

Col. Baxter Aroused in Time to Shoo Away a Burglar.

A HIGH WIND AT JERSEYVILLE

A Large Amount of Damage Results From a Small Sized Cyclone.

HEAVY STORM IN ILLINOIS

Taylorville, May 8.—There are house burglars as well as horse thieves abroad in Taylorville. Sunday morning at 2 o'clock some one raked a back window in the residence of Col. T. P. Baxter for the purpose of entering with burglars intent. But the purpose was not carried out. The window was connected with an electric burglar alarm system, and as the window went up a healthy toned bell over the colonel's head began to ring like a house afire. The colonel heard it and jumped and would the burglar, and when an examination was made the burglar had disappeared, leaving no trace. It is said that in the hunt for the burglar Mrs. Baxter went first with the light, while the colonel brought up the rear with a revolver that wasn't loaded.

DAMAGED BY WIND.

Town of Jerseyville Gets Mixed With a Small Cyclone.

Jerseyville, May 8.—At 6 o'clock tonight a wind storm swept over this city tearing down the chimneys at the electric light plant and damaging a residence adjoining. It tore down a long brick chimney 60 feet in height at the waterworks, and blew flat three other chimneys of this plant. The roof of the Central hotel was stripped off and carried some distance and landed on another building. The electric light and telephone wires are flat on the ground over many parts of the city, leaving the city in the dark. Trees three feet in thickness were snapped like pipe stems and the streets are blocked by the debris. The wind was a very peculiar one, blowing with a suck that lifted what was loose, but there was no twist. The damage in the country must be greater than in town, as the cloud parted just west of town.

Tornado Near Eureka.

Eureka, May 7.—A tornado passed over the section of country southeast of here this evening. Robert Barrett's house was destroyed, but the family escaped unhurt. The former residence of Charles Gilman was unroofed and barn destroyed. Other damage was done on other farms.

Terrific Mail.

Pine, May 8.—A terrific hail storm fell in this city this evening, accompanied by strong wind from the west. Hail fell as large as hickory nuts, and the ground was covered in a minute. Much damage has been done, fruit being injured to a large extent.

On Trial for Murder.

Vienna, May 8.—The trial of M. L. Burnett and Charles M. Harris charged with the murder of John Mauphin the 19th of last August came up in the circuit court before Judge Barker here today and both sides announced ready for trial. The judge overruled a motion for separate trials of the defendants. There is a long list of witnesses on each side, and it will be a long and hard fought contest. Twenty-seven men were examined for jury duty today, and three were accepted by the people, but have not been accepted by the defense. A special venire for 150 men was issued and placed in the hands of five bailiffs for service at once.

Deport at Opydke Burns.

Mount Vernon, May 8.—During an electrical storm which passed over the county yesterday morning the Louisville and Nashville depot building at Opydke, nine miles east of this city, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss was total and will be quite heavy as the depot was one of the most substantial railroad buildings in the county outside of Mount Vernon.

Deeds Recorded.

Mary L. Johnson to People's Savings and Loan Association, lot 15 in block 6 in Corver's addition to Decatur; \$100.
George F. Gilman et al. to Richard E. Gilman the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 17, range 1 east; \$1.
George F. Gilman et al. to Hattie A. Gilman, the east half of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 17, range 1 east; \$1.
Emma Walker to Jack B. Wentz, lot 1 in block 7 in Higgins' addition to Decatur; \$1500.
Jennie Jones to Henry Honrick lot 2 in lot 7 in the subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in D. L. Allen's addition to Decatur; \$50.
Wm. Niedermeier et al. to Susan Niedermeier lot 1 in block 1 in Yates & King's addition to Decatur also a lot 2248 East adjoining on the north; \$6500.
Blue Mount Savings loan and building association to Thos. F. Crow lot 1, 2 and 3 in block 3 in Blue Mount; \$240.

Will Probated.

In the county court the will of the late William J. James was admitted to probate. The wife, Catherine James, has a life estate in the property and it is then to be divided between the children in equal shares. James A. James was named as executor.

At Gordy.

The members of the College Hill Mandolin club were at Corro Gordo Monday night to furnish the music for the annual meeting of the Corro Gordo alumni.

JUST IN TIME.

Recent Rains Do Immense Good in the Country.

The weather during the past week has been very favorable for farm work, and a great deal of it has been accomplished. Recently plowed ground, especially in the central district, is cloudy and requires much working to put it in suitable condition for planting. That which was plowed earlier is in better condition. The weather for the greater part of the week has been fair and the soil has generally been too dry to promote rapid growth of vegetation. In some places the effects of the dry weather had become serious toward the end of the week. Good rains at the end of the week are reported from the greater portion of the state, and consequently a much more favorable condition for growing exists at its end than during its progress. Cool weather during the week also retarded growth. Frost, in some places quite heavy, were general through the northern district from the 23 to the 26th. Light frosts occurred at many places in the central and at a few places in the southern district. Though a few reporters express fears as to the result of these frosts, it is generally believed that no material injury resulted from them. The condition of wheat and oats continues good, though some slight injury is believed to have resulted from dry weather. In some parts of the southern district wheat is beginning to head. Grasses are doing fairly well though the growth during the week has generally been slow. Corn planting is progressing throughout the state, though dry weather as held it back in parts of the southern district. Much corn has come up in the central and southern districts. Gardens and potatoes are generally growing nicely. Early potatoes are being cultivated in the southern district. Garden truck is nearly ready for use in parts of the south. The fruit prospects appear not to have suffered by the frost or dry weather of the week and they continue excellent. Strawberries are reported to be ripening in parts of the south.

AT MONTICELLO.

Daughters of Rebekah Will Hold a School of Instruction.

About forty members of Progress Rebekah lodge, including the degree staff, will attend the school of instruction which will be conducted by Mrs. Lela L. Richard at Monticello on Thursday. This will be a district meeting and representatives will be present from the forty-three lodges which go to make up the district. About 200 is all have definitely announced their intention of being there. Warrensburg, Blue Mount, Macon, Corro Gordo, Mt. Zion and other towns will send large delegations. The Decatur party will leave on Thursday morning at 9:30 and will return on Friday morning on the train coming down from Chicago. They will be given special rates.

The school of instruction will be held in the afternoon and in the evening the initiatory work will be accomplished by the degree staff of Progress lodge, Decatur. The members of the staff are: Mrs. Adam Scofield, captain; Mrs. Plerce, noble grand; Mrs. Bertha Lee, vice grand; Mrs. McLean, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Fisher, wood, past noble grand; Miss Clara Ashwood, past noble grand; Mrs. Soller, left supporter to the noble grand; Miss Hettie Martin, right supporter to the noble grand; Mrs. Alvin Priou, left supporter to the vice grand; Mrs. Lowry, conductor; Mrs. Mattau, warden; Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Midiff, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bell, altar bearers; Misses Flora and Florence Mills, Mrs. Schumacher and Mrs. Pritchett, color bearers.

The ladies of Monticello will entertain the visitors at supper and in the evening following the exemplification of the work a banquet will be served.

MAY JURY.

Will Report On Monday May 21—Notions First Week.

Tuesday's venire for a jury was issued, returnable on Monday, May 21. That will be the beginning of the second week of the term. The first week will be devoted to motions. The expectation is that nothing but the criminal cases and emergency business will be heard at this term and no jury will be used except in criminal cases. The panel drawn yesterday was as follows:

Austin—George Dotreth, Chas. Garriett, Friend's Clerk—Andrew Wilson, Fred Schwan, Jr.
Hickory Point—J. H. Downing.
Hill—Ben Lee, John Brown, Harrison Jarvis.
Long Creek—Louis Bushart, W. T. Patterson.
Niantic—James Ford.
Pleasant View—Russell Sallberg, John Denver.
Mt. Zion—G. C. Outten.
Macon—W. M. Biddle, Jeff Hill, Oakley—G. B. Plashblinder.
Macon—Wm. Jettis, John Geddes, Charles Threlkoff, J. L. Matthew.
Whitmore—Adam Phillips.
Whitmore—T. W. Forsinger, H. W. McCune.

Decatur—S. T. Curtis, Howard Diller, S. P. McAllister, Anthony Walter, Wm. Bedford, Edward Higgins, A. Rodgers, Henry Bastian, J. Ginzlich, James Lee, W. H. H. slaughter, Neal Daw.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Clarence Cunningham Receives an Answer to a Tag Placed in a Sack of Hominity.

Clarence Cunningham, who is clerking in a grocery store at 613 North Jackson street, recently received a letter from G. H. B. Wilson, of Queenstown, Africa. In July, 1899, Cunningham was employed at the Corral Mill and the company was making a large shipment of its products to Africa. In a bag of hominy Cunningham put a tag containing his name and address. Mr. Wilson was the first to open the bag, and when he found the tag he at once wrote to the address. Several letters have been exchanged between the men. In the last one received Mr. Wilson said that he would keep his new friend posted on the war by sending him papers.

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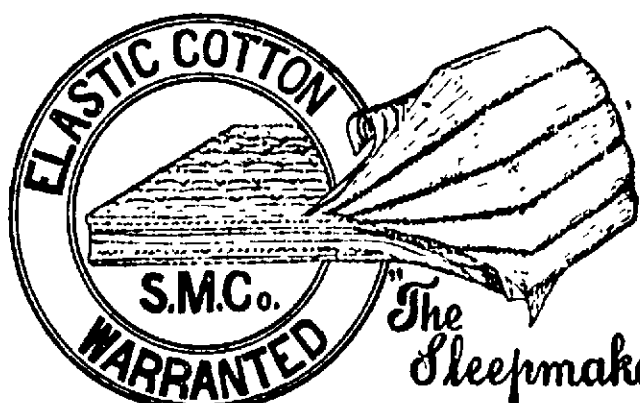
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